

Galileo E-News #3



Week 3's theme was: Ethics

News & Updates

This week we considered the nature of ethics in our everyday lives. Students were challenged to examine their own value systems and the social norms that govern our behaviour.

All students completed their first session at Community Service—the feedback that we have received thus far has been extremely positive.

We have camp coming up in week 5, permission forms and information about what will be required [packing lists] has been sent home. If you are yet to pay, please be in contact with the General Office. If you have any concerns, about the camp or the cost, please be in contact and we will be happy to offer information and / or support.

<< Here is a photo of some of the students enjoying some down time in the park following our Ethics in Sport session.

Trails & Classes

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Stepped outside their comfort zone & embraced community service.
2. Gained awareness of the multiple dimensions of ethics in everyday life.
3. Developed strategies for dealing with difficult interpersonal situations.

Ethics week is always full of debate as the students confront the variety of values that underpin human behaviour and the differences in belief systems that exist within the cohort!

Our classes covered an introduction to the topic, the ethics of lying, the ethics of war, the ethics of sport, apathy and the value of life.

Our skills workshop focused on People Skills and conflict resolution.

Trails this week took in the ethics of our relationship to animals, the ethics of capitalism and the ethics of eating out.

All students went out on their mini trail—a 2 hour independent investigation.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students should be up to date with their homework. Students should have completed their essay and will have to prepare for Monday's presentation.

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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